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**Unit 1: Foundations for Reading**

**Lesson 1: Reading Strategies**

**Name:**

***Purpose for reading:*** To practice using active reading skills.

***Previewing and Making Predictions***

* Read the title of your story. Look at any pictures provided. Briefly skim the passage.
* **What do you think your story will be about? (2 sentences)**

***Identifying the Genre***

* **What is the genre of your selected text?**

***Reading and Taking Notes***

* Keep a pen, pencil, and/or highlighter in your hand as you read. Take note of the main idea, important details, areas of confusion, and connections. **You will hand your marked text with this paper.**
* Stop after reading the first few paragraphs and answer:
  + **What is happening so far?**
* While reading, think about your own knowledge and experiences. **What connections have you made to the text?**

***Summarizing the Text***

* **In one paragraph, summarize the passage you read.**